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## THE GREAT SNOW STORM.

### Trains Stopped, and the Snow Blockade is Worse than Was Ever Known Before.

Day after day reports are coming in from the Sierra Nevada Mountains of the terrific snow storm which has completely buried the towns along the Sierra range and shut off all supplies so they have to be carried at great expense by snow shoe service. Relief trains, with the circular plows that will clear the track of snow several feet deep, and driven by four or five large and powerful engines, have been sent out carrying provisions to the suffering people, but have failed in their attempt and lodged in the great snow banks. Twenty-five hundred men have been employed to combat with the elements and these, too, have to be supplied with provisions by means of the snow-shoes. Along the line of the Central Pacific the snow in some places is from 150 to 200 feet deep on top of the snow sheds and in many places the trains are entirely covered from sight. The people are reported to be actually suffering for want of proper food, and the cold and the effect of their experience is likely to remain with some of them as long as they live. In some of the snow-bound cars fuel has given out and the inmates not only suffer from hunger but also cold. However, let us hope that this terrible suffering is about ended, as a report from San Francisco, dated on Wednesday, contained the following: "It now seems probable that the great blockade on the Sierras will soon be over. The big rotary plow has been dug from the snow in Cascade canon and has done splendid work. The track is now clear as far as the plow can clear it. The snow it has been passing through was nearly as hard as ice and averaged twenty feet. The railroad officials state the only obstruction now is about a foot of hard trampled snow and ice which covers the rails for a considerable distance. This must be removed by picks and shovels. The officials think the blocked trains will reach here today. The trains have two weeks' mail.

### Cannon County Men in Trouble.

J. B. Hawkins, Chairman of the Cannon county court, Ab Finley, a lawyer of Woodbury, and Wm. McMahan, a would-be pensioner of Cannon county, have all been indicted by the criminal court at Nashville for crookedness in procuring pension money from the State. The Nashville Herald of last Sunday gives the following brief history of case: "Some few months ago one Wm. McMahan and J. B. Smith obtained about \$1,500 each as back pay on their pensions and began to draw \$25 per month each. Judge Hawkins came to Nashville in person and represented to the State officers and to Capt. Pickard that these pensions were correct. He and Finley certified to them and money was secured. Subsequently the state comptroller, J. W. Allen, discovered evidences of fraud, stopped the monthly payments and instituted a civil suit for recovery against the parties. Attorneys Murray & Spurlock, of McMinnville, were retained by the State in the civil suit now pending in Woodbury, and so much of a crooked nature was unearthed that Comptroller Allen immediately instituted criminal proceedings. Having learned that Judge Hawkins, who is a man of means and influence in his county, had boasted that no damaging proceedings could be sustained against him in Cannon county, Comptroller Allen stole a march by bringing the matter before the Davidson county grand jury. "J. B. Smith, one of the pensioners, stated that Hawkins and Finley sought him and convinced him that he was entitled to a pension which they would secure provided he would divide equally with them. His construction of the statute relating to pensions for Confederate soldiers was that only those who had lost both eyes, both arms or both legs were entitled to benefits. In his case Judge Hawkins certified that he had lost the use of both legs, though he is able to walk. In the case of McMa-

han it was certified that he was blind while his sight is not wholly impaired. From the fact that Smith was virtually an innocent party and ready to go, as he did, before the grand jury no charge was brought against him. Hawkins, Finley and McMahan, who co-operated with them, were indicted by the Davidson county grand jury last Friday. "To a Herald reporter, Comptroller Allen stated last night that he had every reason to believe that the money fraudulently obtained would be recovered by the civil action, and he proposes to uphold and protect the dignity of the state by prosecuting the criminal action to a final issue. "The parties are now under bond for appearance before the criminal court at Nashville. It will cost them all they are worth to get out of the trouble, and in addition they will be very fortunate if they escape the penitentiary.

## THE NEWS.

### Scraps of General Interest to all Readers.

The sale of pews in Talmage's new church amounted to \$18,000.

A steam laundry has been established at Franklin, Tenn.

Adam Forepaugh died with La Grippe in Philadelphia the 22d inst.

The Bluff City postmaster was arrested last week for rifling registered packages.

A passenger train was stopped by two masked men near Tulose, Cal., and robbed.

There has been \$1,000 contributed to the Grant University, East Tennessee, by Senator Stanford.

Esquire W. D. Baker, for 24 years a member of the Davidson County Court, died at Watertown, in Wilson county, Tuesday last.

A little negro boy, eight years old, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary from Carroll County for stealing a jar of candy.

Victims of La Grippe in Chicago are now attended by a new trouble. Their tongues swell, in some cases, until their throat is affected and death almost invariably follows.

The steamer DeSoto was burned to the water's edge near Owensboro, Ky., Tuesday morning. The boat was a total loss, but no lives were lost.

If you suffer from loss of appetite, imperfect digestion, insomnia, torpor of the liver, etc, Laxador will relieve and cure you in 24 hours. Price 25 cts.

The Virginia House of Delegates has passed a resolution instructing Virginia congressman to favor the emigration of the negro to Northern States where they may enjoy their full political rights.

Baron Hirsch, millionaire banker, who was blackballed by the Paris Jockey club, has sent a letter to the Czar offering \$10,000,000 to found primary schools for Hebrews in Russia.

Work is to be commenced in February on what is known as the Dickson railroad, from Clarksville. The new road is to be built by the L. & N. Co., and will open up extensive iron fields.

Secretary Proctor, under authority of the recent act of Congress, purchased of the late Gen. Geo. H. Shield, for \$10,000, the sword worn by the General during the late war. This sword will be placed among the relics in the war departments.

The day force of the Birmingham Rolling Mill, numbering 400, struck Monday, and 600 of the night force struck the same night. The laborers wanted to work by the Amalgamated association rules and the milling company objected and the men walked out.

A terrible wind storm raged in Eastern Colorado all day Saturday and Friday night, causing all travel to be entirely suspended. The railroads are blocked by snow, and many outbuildings were destroyed. The citizens moved from their houses and took refuge in the brush, and to add to the fearful situation a fire broke out in the mountains and spread with an alarming rapidity over the hills.

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